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Simplicity is all right in most everything but men's minds.

Grover Cleveland's permanent address after March 4th will be "innocuous desuetude," wherever that may be.

Some great writer has said that in order to know a man you must see him divested of his last cent and among strangers. This is a way of making new acquaintances, however, that no one cares to resort to, as long as there is any way of getting around it.

There is a diversity of opinion as to, in what greatness consists in but the little starving boy who took the pennies idly tossed to him by the great banker and bought a cake for his little sister, bravely denying himself for her sake, was greater in the sight of Him than all of these.

Of the eighteen hundred mothers who recently assembled in Washington to tell people how to rear their children, there were probably not over one hundred who were not quite positive that their individual methods were the best, while of the few unmarried women who were there to give advice, there was probably not one who did not know better how to manage children than any of the most experienced mothers in the congress.

Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, has finally announced that he will appoint Chairman Hanna United States Senator, to take the place of Senator Sherman, who will be Secretary of State in McKinley's Cabinet. It is generally believed if the governor of Ohio could follow his own wishes in this matter and those of Senator Foraker, that the appointment of Mr. Hanna would not be made; but public opinion is a potent factor in Ohio as elsewhere, and public opinion favors Mr. Hanna's appointment.

Gen. Carlos Roloff, the Cuban secretary of war, has gone to Cuba to consult with General Gomez, and in doing so he takes his life in his own hands. He had better hold on to it closely, for if General Weyler's soldiers should capture him it would not be of any value to him afterwards. He has, however, so far succeeded in eluding Spanish spies and detectives as to be well on his way towards the interior of the island, and as he has done good work in his field of labor for the cause of Cuba, all friends of the patriot sincerely hope he will succeed in his mission.

The prompt action of Mayor Andrews in calling attention of the City Council to the irregularities in the office of the city auditor is deserving of the highest commendation, while the advice given by him in connection therewith shows that the people of Roanoke have a man at the head of affairs in every respect worthy of the position he occupies. The Council, too, in following out his suggestions so speedily should come in also for their full measure of praise, and now that the work of investigation has been commenced, it is hoped it will be pushed forward energetically and thoroughly until every disbursing department of the city government has been completely overhauled. Let the search light be turned on and nothing kept back from the public. This duty Council owes to itself not less than to the people of Roanoke.

Fighting between the Cubans and the Turks continues at intervals and despite the warning of the powers the Greeks are giving the former very active assistance. What the final outcome will be the world just at this time is trying hard to discover. Public opinion in Great Britain, France and Italy is exercising an active influence over their respective governments in favor of Greece; but the German emperor will hear to no arrangement that would annex the Island of Crete to the latter country. Russia is held back by the position of France, and matters in that connection are very complicated. The United States Senate, with its characteristic Jingal proclivities, has acknowledged Cretan belligerency, and passed some very strong resolutions against the "barbarous Turks," but, as the members know that Turkey is a long distance from this country, and that the President will put his veto on their action if serious results should threaten, they can of course indulge in all the luncheon they may desire.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Nearly one hundred years have elapsed since the death of George Washington, and yet to-day his name and fame are as fresh in the minds of his countrymen as if he were of their own day and generation. The country which he helped to free has grown and prospered until now

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It is one of the foremost nations of the earth in wealth, population and resources. The thirteen colonies with less than their four millions of souls have been added to until the country now numbers forty-five States and five territories, and instead of the mere strip of land along the Atlantic coast, it embraces several great empires in its area, and contains a population of over seventy millions. Few of the founders of the republic had any conception of this future strength and grandeur, but Washington saw with prophetic eyes the growth and power of the nation, and in his official communications called it America, seeming to know that in time to come it would dominate two continents and be able to dictate terms to a world in arms. He knew by intuition what should be the policy of the government he had helped so much to create, and lifted up the veil that hides the future and discerned the dangers that threatened the young republic. His farewell address abounds in good advice to the American people, whose liberties will be always safe if they follow the policy he laid down. Time which levels distinctions and buries in its relentless march the crumbling monuments of the past but adds to his undying fame. To the minds of his admiring countrymen his colossal figure looms up as enduring as the pyramids of Egypt, and instead of diminishing with the passing years it grows brighter and greater with the lapse of time. It is meet and proper as long as this is a nation that the birthday of Washington should be sacredly observed; not that his memory needs any such a stimulus to keep it fresh and green in the hearts of his countrymen, but that the purity of his life and his patriotism may serve as an example to urge them to higher aims and nobler efforts. The young will learn from his childhood the value of truth; while those older in years will gain a lesson in patience and self-control that will help them greatly in overcoming the difficulties of life. It is well then that this birthday should be celebrated by observances in the public schools, that help to exalt virtue and promote patriotism, and in carrying out this noble work the Junior Order of American Mechanics are setting an example which all could follow with profit to themselves and the advancement of the greatness and glory of their country.

A CARD.

Roanoke, Feb. 26.
Editor of The Times:
As a Syrian who can speak for his countrymen now located in Roanoke, I desire to say that the idea seems to obtain with many well meaning but uninformed people that Syrians as a class are a lot of paupers who have come to this country to engage in the destruction of mercantile business, by eating and wearing nothing, living like Chinese for a few years and then departing for their native country, carrying with them a hoard of gold; that they do nothing to benefit a community, but rather take from it.

Now, Mr. Editor, there never was a more mistaken notion. As a rule every Syrian who has landed in the country has brought ample money with him and has invested it in legitimate business, some to a large extent, some to a smaller, and while as a whole they are economical they are not miserly; they labor early and late which should not be held to their disadvantage. The records show that many of them have become naturalized or have declared their intention of becoming citizens. They have invested in real estate in this city, as the records will also show. Most of those now living in Roanoke came from Beyrout, Syria, a city of 100,000 souls, where every householder owns his own homestead.

The wholesale dealers of Roanoke, if candid, will tell you that we are an honest people and pay for what we buy and pay promptly. It is true that for a time many of us are at a disadvantage, being unable at first to speak the English language, and are made the butt for ridicule at the hands of the thoughtless and those viciously inclined, and it is a notorious fact that we suffer more small persecutions than any other class of people here, and have been made the subject of attack in the public prints, and all this in "the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave," where it is said the stranger is welcome and will have protection.

It is almost of daily occurrence that we are attacked in different ways; only last Saturday night for no cause whatever a crowd of toughs entered and took possession of the store of a prominent Syrian merchant on Park street, breaking out his windows, throwing rocks at the inmates and striking one, insulting a young lady in the store, etc., and this kind of conduct has occurred a number of times in this city.

Now as to the parsimony of Syrians, I say without hesitation that we are as charitably inclined as those of any nation. A careful investigation shows that there are debts due by people standing on the books of the Syrians of this city amounting \$30,000; all this merchandise has been supplied without pay. It will be seen from this alone that Syrians suffer in this respect to a large extent as their American fellow citizens. All the Syrians of the city ask is that as long as they are good, law abiding citizens, dealing honestly with their neighbor, they be allowed to pursue their way in peace, and be accorded the same rights as any other resident or citizen.

We feel sure that many who thoughtlessly object to us, would, upon examination and consideration, come to the conclusion that we try to be honest, are industrious and try to obey the laws.

FRANK A. JABBOUR,
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Talk of the Editors.

Some of the best Irish potatoes we have used were grown by a farmer a few miles from Winston. We mention this fact in order to raise the question: Why should not all the Irish potatoes consumed by our people be raised by our own farmers, instead of by farmers hundreds of miles away from us?

What has been done by the farmer referred to may be done by many others, and the question about Irish potatoes may be applied to other products of the garden and field.

The more general practice of the idea of home patronage will redound to the mutual and general benefit of our people. Let us have our potatoes, our celery, our wheat fields, our corn fields, etc., right near us, instead of in the vicinity of far away Milwaukee, Chicago, Kansas, etc.

In other words, let our farmers be encouraged to raise for our consumption such products as may be raised here as well as elsewhere. By so doing, we not only help the farmers, but will help ourselves by placing within reach of the farmer more money to spend among us for such things as they may need from our manufacturers, merchants and others.

An understanding of this sort between the country people and the town people would go far towards establishing a continuous performance of the prosperity show in our vicinity than anything that may be expected at the hands of the political combine which promised (before the election) prosperity, and of which Maj. McKinley was deconsecrated the "advance agent."—Twin City (N. C.) Sentinel.

A man with money to burn could get quick returns by investing in coal oil and matches.—Newport News Press.

American dislike of a large standing army is well founded. Whenever and wherever a once free people has lost its liberties it has been through the agency of large standing armies. The same objection does not lie against a large navy. Usurping powers cannot send ships about the country to overawe and conquer independent citizens.—Knoxville Tribune.

Associated wealth, power, position and influence want no law save their own sweet will. That is natural enough. Law, however, is or should be for the protection of the poor and weak, who, too, as a rule, cannot combine and co-operate efficiently even in self defense, until pushed to the last resort.—Norfolk Pilot.

There is some agitation over the question of illustrating the Congressional Record. That there is room for improvement in the Record no one will deny, but we shall protest against the issue of colored supplement with Hogan's alley pictures in connection with it.—Birmingham News.

The naval drill at Charleston was a success, and should be often repeated at other ports on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf ports. Such events stimulate interest in the navy, at the same time being of great practical benefit to the officers and crews of the vessels.—Florida Times-Union.

At least one Republican Senator is getting his eyes open to the true condition of affairs. The dispatches tell us that Senator Chapdel, of New Hampshire, on yesterday spoke for three hours upon his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard. He attributed, and rightly so, the fall of values to the progressive steps in the demonetization from which we departed, "we must return, and I trust that we are already on the road." Yes, sir, we'll get there after awhile—probably about 1901, after the Democrats get in the saddle again.—Twin City (Winston) Sentinel.

Senator Daniel spoke in favor of the arbitration treaty yesterday, but suggested some changes, among them that the members of the supreme court should not be designated as members of the arbitration tribunal. He said also: "It would be a sorry day for this nation when its hands were tied by an agreement that gave Great Britain all she asked and compelled us to keep in the pace of the policy that that nation will continue to follow, regardless of any solemn pledge she may give." England never got the advantage of us either by treaty or by arms. We have always had the best of her whether Jay and Adams or Bayard and Olney made the treaty, whether Washington or Jackson gave battle. In our present condition of strength and importance, just after we have enforced the acceptance of the Monroe doctrine, and precipitated this nation into international arena as the arbiter of the Western Hemisphere, it is England who needs to be wary.—Norfolk Dispatch.

The Senate, that did not want entangling alliances in the shape of a peace treaty, now passes a resolution of sympathy with Greece. It's a cold day when the jingoes cannot find a loop hole for their twaddle.—Richmond Times.

A Kansas City police judge has fined ten men for spitting on the floor, and gave them this notice: "I'm going to stop this spitting on the floor if I have to send half the population of Kansas City to jail. This court is no spittoon for the hoboes." There is a growing rebellion against this filthy habit by which court rooms, street cars, theatres, stores, public buildings, hotels and all places where people congregate are defiled, made unclean and offensive to decent persons of cleanly habits. There is no excuse for it, and there should be an active crusade against it.—Knoxville Tribune.

Col. Farquhar, a large manufacturer of agricultural implements, and a sound money McKinley man, is vociferously protesting against the protective tariff. The Indianapolis Sentinel says: "He had the opportunity to vote for what he said he believed, and he did not do it. Now he should take what he voted for. If not with joy, at least in decorous silence."

In the United States Senate, Morgan is perhaps the ablest man from the South, but he is always scolding, always long-winded and always obstreperous. Senator Morgan is doubtless an honest man, but his aptitude for making a public nuisance of himself is remarkable.—Greenville, S. C. News.

The monopolists and corporation papers are all howling for the passage of the Anti-Ticket Scalping bill. These papers are demanding this, they say, because it will help the railroads to better observe the Interstate Commerce law. It must be that this is the only part of the Interstate Commerce law that they favor, as they do not hesitate to violate other sections of that law when it suits their convenience.—Richmond State.

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A NEW BABY HARRISON.

Daughter Born to the Ex-President and His Wife at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—A baby girl, weighing eight and a half pounds, was born to ex-President and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison at 5:30 o'clock yesterday.

Dr. Henry Jameson was the attending physician. Mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Parker of New York, is with Mrs. Harrison, who is her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were married in St. Thomas' Church, New York, April 6, 1896. The ex-President, who is in his 64th year, was then a widower, his first wife having died when he was in the White House. He has two grown children—Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee. His present wife was Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick. She was a niece of the former Mrs. Harrison.

The present Mrs. Harrison is 41 years old. Her first husband died three months after his marriage.

WILL BE A NUN.

Miss Duestrow's Large Fortune Will Go to the Church.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—The future of Miss Duestrow and her \$30,000 a year is a subject which is occupying a large extent of the time of the gossippers, now that her brother, Arthur, who was hanged for murder a few days ago, has been laid in his grave. Miss Duestrow is considered the richest girl in St. Louis.

A rumor was afloat that she would marry Theodore Trost, a teacher in Trenton, Ill. The proposed marriage is denied emphatically, and it comes direct from Miss Hubbard that she will prepare to enter a Catholic convent and become a novitiate of the Sacred Heart.

Her income of \$30,000 a year will go to the church during her lifetime if she takes this course, but at her death, according to her father's will, her fortune will be devoted to charities if she should leave no children. Miss Duestrow is 20 years old.

ESPER GOES TO MILWAUKEE.

Oricles Have Too Much Talent in Their Pitching Department.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—Charles Esper, who has been pitching for the Baltimore baseball team since 1894, has been sold to Manager Connie Mack, of Milwaukee, and will go to that city in a few days. Manager Hanlon would not say how much was paid for Esper's release, but it is understood that the amount was considerable, and that Esper will get the same salary in Milwaukee that he received here. The reason assigned for Esper's transfer is the fact that the Champions have too much talent in the pitching department, and a further wedding out is looked for.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Detroit left Hong Kong Saturday with orders to speak the Madsen near Bangkok, and after taking aboard that vessel's short term officers and men, continue to Singapore, where she is due next Saturday on her way to New York, via the Mediterranean.

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SALEM NEWS

HE WOKE THEM UP.

Mr. Daniel Treats the Senate to a Burst of Oratory.

Washington Post: There was a remarkable scene in the executive session of the Senate last Friday afternoon, and despite the caution which Senators invariably display in referring to occurrences behind closed doors, the Senate corridors yesterday echoed the universal comments.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has always been accounted one of the orators of the Senate. With musical and sympathetic voice, master of rhetoric and of rhythm, a vocabulary of wide extent at his command, and with easy and appropriate gestures, he can always secure the attention of the Senate. On Friday, however, while discussing the arbitration treaty, he surpassed himself. Evidently not intending, when he began to make a lengthy speech, he soon was swept by the greatness of the subject he was discussing into a most impassioned and eloquent effort. He was in opposition to the treaty, but his burning words of patriotism, his tribute to the greatness of the country, and his ardent denunciation of foreign interference seemed like the revived utterances of Washington, Jefferson or Madison. During his address the Senators were clustered around him, and general regret was expressed that no stenographic report could be made.

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